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SUBJECT: DISCRIMINATION IN BOYCOTT

REFERENCE: A)BAGHDAD 208 B) BAGHDAD 611 (BOTH 1976)

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FROM USDOC SIX BOYCOTT-RELATED REPORTS INVOLVING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF JEWISH FAITH. THESE CASES WERE NOT REPORTED UNDER SECTION 369.4 OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATION. INFORMATION HAS BEEN TURNED OVER BY USDOC TO ITS COMPLIANCE DIVISION AND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR INVESTIGATION/ PROSECUTION AS APPROPRIATE. NAMES OF U.S. FIRMS/INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED ARE TO BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL.

2. ALL CASES INVOLVE POWER OF ATTORNEY FORMS TO APPLY
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FOR AND OBTAIN TRADEMARK AND PATENT REGISTRATION RECEIVED BY FIRMS FROM KAMIL JAMOOA, MURJAN BUILDING, SOUTHGATE, BAGHDAD, WHICH READ IN PART: "AND WE HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT WE, OR THIS COMPANY, ARE NOT JEWISH NOR CONTROLLED BY JEWS OR ZIONISTS..." USE OF SUCH LANGUAGE IS CONTRARY TO IRAQI ASSURANCES THAT THE BOYCOTT OF

ISRAEL DOES NOT INVOLVE DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RELIGION. U.S. FIRMS ARE PROHIBITED UNDER USDOC REGULATIONS FROM SUPPLYING INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO BOYCOTT-RELATED REQUESTS CONCERNING RELIGION OR NATIONAL ORIGIN OR FROM TAKING ANY OTHER ACTION WITH EFFECT OF DISCRIMINATING AGAINST U.S. CITIZENS OR FIRMS ON SUCH BASES.

3. AT LEAST ONE CASE POST DATES BY SEVERAL MONTHS (OCTOBER 1976) IRAQI ASSURANCES (REFS A AND B) THAT FORMS IN QUESTION HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM CIRCULATION. USINT IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT BOTH JAMOOA AND APPROPRIATE IRAQI AUTHORITIES, CALL CASES TO THEIR ATTENTION, AND SEEK ASSURANCES THAT EFFECTIVE AND QUICK ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO PUT A STOP TO SUCH PRACTICES. USINT REQUESTED REPORT REACTION OF GOI AND JAMOOA TO THESE REPRESENTATIONS.

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